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ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
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REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

WITH CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). The original assignments from the inventors to Ashni Naturaceuticals, Inc. ("Ashni") are recorded at the Reel and Frame numbers set forth on attached Exhibit "A" or, in the case of Assignments not yet recorded in the PTO, as reflected in the copies of said Assignment which are attached to Exhibit "A." As evidenced in the attached "Confirmation of Assignment of Patent Applications From Ashni Naturaceuticals, Inc. to MetaProteomics, LLC" (Exhibit "B"), the title to the intellectual property owned by Ashni, as identified on Exhibit "A" hereto, was vested in MetaProteomics, LLC, Inc. by way of a Joint Venture Agreement executed on June 14, 2002 and effective as of March 16, 2002. These documents represent the entire chain of title for these inventions from the Inventors to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

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imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the applications, or any patents issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, Customer No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

Please use Customer No. 20,995 for all communications.

METAPROTEOMICS, LLC

Dated: 10/11/02

By: [Signature]

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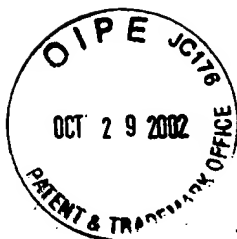
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**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**PATENT APPLICATIONS**  
**ASSIGNED FROM ASHNI NATURACEUTICALS, INC.**  
**TO METAPROTEOMICS, LLC**

Atty. Docket #	Serial No.	Filed	Title	Assignment Recorded	Reel	Frame
ASHMET.001A	09/885,721	6/20/01	Complex Mixtures Exhibiting Selective Inhibition of Cyclooxygenase-2	3/8/02	012695	0107
ASHMET.002A1	09/919,349	7/31/01	Composition of Sesquiterpene Lactones and Kitepene Triepoxide Lactones For Synergistic Inhibition	1/4/02	012429	0073
ASHMET.004A	09/920,339	8/1/01	Composition of Diterpene Triepoxide Lactones and Ditepene Lactones or Triterpenes for Synergistic Inhibition of Cyclooxygenase-2	1/4/02 (See * herein)	012431 (See * herein)	0401 (See * herein)
				*Assignment being re-recorded since there was a typographical error in the Serial Number on the Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. <u>Copy attached</u>		
ASHMET.005A	10/198,277	7/16/02	Curcuminoid Compositions Exhibiting Synergistic Inhibition of the Expression and/or Activity of Cyclooxygenase-2	7/16/02	013121	0140
ASHMET.006A	10,234,002	8/29/02	Arginine Compositions for Coordinate Modification of Multiple Cardiovascular Risk Factors	Assignment sent to PTO for recordation on 8/29/02. Copy attached		
ASHMET.010CP1	10/109,954	3/29/02	Combinations of Psyllium and Chitosan for Synergistic Adsorption of Triglyceride	3/29/02	012,749	0401

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## EXHIBIT B

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CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS FROM  
ASHNI NATURACEUTICALS, INC. TO  
METAPROTEOMICS, LLC

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I, DINESH C PATEL, declare as follows:

1. I am the CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO of Ashni Naturaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Ashni"), which is one of the partners of MetaProteomics, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company ("MetaProteomics");

2. Pursuant to a separate document entitled "Joint Venture Agreement," effective as of March 16, 2002, Ashni Naturaceuticals, Inc. assigned to MetaProteomics all of its right, title and interest in the patent applications listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and this Declaration was executed this 18th day of October, 2002, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Signature

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